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**RE: SUBMISSION OF TAX REFORM PROPOSALS FOR THE
PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET 2018/19**

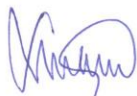
Please refer to the above mentioned subject.

In accordance with the Budget Act 2015, the Task Force on Tax Reform is a Committee which is required to review and deliberate on tax reform proposals submitted by various stakeholders and recommend to the Government appropriate fiscal policy measure that will lead to increasing the tax base, strengthening tax administration and tax collection procedures as well as controlling tax evasion.

The purpose of this letter is to request you to submit your proposals on tax reform for the preparation of the budget 2018/19. Your submission must state clearly the following;

1. which firm(s) organization(s) is being represented;
2. The proposed changes in tax or non-tax revenue, including an analysis of the sector, religious or type of taxpayer that would be affected, and in what way;
3. The projected impact on the economy and on government revenues in the year of implementation and in the future years
4. The rationale and justification for the proposed revenue policy changes and in particular, analysis of the means by which the proposal will help the government achieve its overarching economic, fiscal and poverty - reduction objectives; and
5. Where proposal entails a reduction in government revenues (even if only in the short term), proposals must set out explicit and credible measures-consistent with the overall thrust of the government's fiscal policies to offset the proposed revenue shortfall.

We thank you and look forward to your valuable contributions.



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For: PERMANENT SECRETARY